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# Mt. Vernon Banner.

VOLUME 19.

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The Mt. Vernon Democratic Banner,  
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BY L. HARPER.

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## Something Laughable.

THE OLD CLOCK;  
OR,  
"Here She Goes—and There She Goes!"  
BY JAMES NACK.

Two Yankee wags, one summer day,  
Stopped at a tavern on their way,  
Stuffed, frolicked, late retired to rest,  
And woke to breakfast on the best.

The breakfast over, Tom and Will  
Sent for the landlord and the bill;  
Will looked it over; "Very right!"  
But hold! what wonder meets my sight!  
Tom! the surprise is quite a shock!  
"What wonder? where?" "The clock! the clock!"

Tom and the landlord in amaze  
Stared at the clock in stupid gaze,  
And for a moment neither spoke;  
At last the landlord silence broke—

"You mean the clock that's ticking there?  
I see no wonder I declare;  
Though may be, if the truth were told,  
'Tis rather ugly—somehow old;  
Yet time it keeps to half a minute;  
But, if you please, what wonder's in it?"

"Tom, don't you recollect," said Will,  
"The clock at Jersey near the mill,  
The very image of the present,  
With which I won the wager pleasant?"  
Will ended with a knowing wink—  
Tom scratched his head and tried to think.  
"Sir, begging pardon for enquiring,"  
The landlord said with grin admiring,  
"What wagger was it?"

"You remember  
It happened, Tom, in last December,  
In sport I bet a Jersey Blue  
That it was more than he could do,  
To make his finger go and come  
In keeping with the pendulum,  
Repeating, till one hour should close,  
Still, 'Here she goes—and there she goes'—  
He lost the bet in half a minute."

"Well, if I would, the dence is in it!"  
Exclaimed the landlord; "try me yet,  
And fifty dollars be the bet."  
"Agreed, but we will play some trick  
To make you of your bargain sick!"  
"I'm up to that!"

"Don't make us wait,  
Begin. The clock is striking eight!"  
He seats himself, and left and right,  
His finger wags with all its might,  
And hoarse his voice and hoarser grows,  
With—"Here she goes—and there she goes!"  
"Hold!" said the Yankee, "plank the ready!"  
The landlord wagged his finger steady,  
While his left hand, as well as able,  
Conveyed a purse upon the table.

"Tom, with the money let's be off!"  
This made the landlord only scoff;  
He heard them running down the stair,  
But was not tempted from his chair;  
Thought he, "The fools! I'll bite them yet!  
So poor a trick shan't win the bet!"

And loud and long the chorus rose  
Of "Here she goes—and there she goes!"  
While right and left his finger swung,  
In keeping to his clock and tongue,  
His mother happened in, to see  
Her daughter; "Where is Mrs. B.—?"  
When will she come, as you suppose!  
Son?"

"Here she goes—and there she goes!"  
"Here?—where?"—the lady in surprise  
His finger followed with her eyes;  
"Son, why that steady gaze and sad?  
Those words—that motion—are you mad?  
But here's your wife—perhaps she knows  
And?"

"Here she goes—and there she goes!"  
His wife surveyed him with alarm,  
And rushed to him and seized his arm;  
He shook her off, and to and fro  
His fingers persevered to go,  
While curled his very nose with ire,  
That she against him should conspire,  
And with more furious tone arose  
"Here she goes—and there she goes!"  
"Lawks!" screamed the wife, "I'm in a whirr!"  
Run down and bring the little girl!

She is his darling and who knows  
But?"

"Here she goes—and there she goes!"

"Lawks! he is mad! what made him thus?  
Good Lord! what will become of us?  
Run for a doctor—run—run—run—  
For Doctor Brown and Doctor Dunn,  
And Doctor Black and Doctor White,  
And Doctor Grey, with all your might!"

The doctors came and looked and wondered,  
And shook their heads, and paused and pondered,  
Till one proposed he should be bleed,  
"No—leached you mean"—the other said—  
"Clap on a blister," roared another,  
"No—cup him!"—"No—trepan him, brother!"

A sixth would recommend a purge,  
The next would an emetic urge,  
The eighth just come from a dissection,  
His verdict gave for an injection;  
The last produced a box of pills,  
A certain cure for earthly ills;  
"I had a patient yesternight,"  
Quoth he, "and wretched was her plight,  
And as the only means to save her,  
Three dozen patent pills I gave her,  
Do to-morrow I suppose  
That?"

"Here she goes—and there she goes!"

"You are all fools," the lady said,  
"The way is, just to shave his head,  
Run, bid the barber come anon!"  
"Thanks, mother," thought her clever son;  
"You help the knaves that would have bit me,  
But all creation shan't outwit me!"  
Thus to himself while to and fro  
His finger persevered to go,  
And from his lips no accent flows  
But "Here she goes—and there she goes!"  
The barber came—"Lord help him! what  
A queerish customer I've got!  
But we must do our best to save him—  
So hold him, gemmen, while I shave him!"  
But here the doctors interpose—  
"A woman never!"

"There she goes!"  
"A woman is no judge of physic,  
Not even when her baby is sick,  
He must be bled!"—"No—no—a blister!"  
"A purge you mean!"—"I say a clyster!"  
"No—cup him!"—"Leach him!"—"Pills!  
pills! pills!"

And all the house the uproar fills.  
What means that smile! what means that  
shiver?  
The landlord's limbs with rapture quiver,  
And triumph brightens up his face—  
His finger yet shall win the race!  
The clock is on the stroke of nine—  
And up he starts—"Tis mine! 'tis mine!"  
"What do you mean?"

"I mean the fifty!"  
I never spent an hour so thrifty;  
But you, who tried to make me lose,  
Go, burst with envy if you choose!  
But how is this? where are they?"

"Who?"  
"The gentlemen—I mean the two  
Came yesterday—are they below?"  
"They galloped off an hour or ago."  
"Oh, purge me! blister! shave and bleed!  
For, hang the knaves, I'm mad indeed!"

## Sketches of Men.

DR. KANE—A SKETCH.

BY DR. WM. ELDER.

When a man's life is heroic, and his name has  
passed into history, the world wants to know him  
personally, intimately. The "grave and revere-  
dized chronicler," passing over his beginnings,  
presents him abruptly in his full grown greatness;  
men render the admiration earned, but the sym-  
pathetic emulation awakened is concerned to  
know how he grew into his maturity of excel-  
lence. This curiosity is not an idleness of the  
fancy, but a personal interest in the facts that  
spring out of those aspirations which push every  
man upon the fulfillment of his own destiny—  
How came this man to excel—what was in him  
—what happened to develop it? "Some men  
are born great; some achieve greatness; some  
have greatness thrust upon them." How came  
this man by it? It is within my reach also;  
and by what means? History provokes us with  
such queries as these: Biography answers them.

Doctor Elisha Kent Kane is not quite thirty  
four years old, yet he has done more than cir-  
cumnavigate the globe; he has visited and tra-  
versed India, Africa, Europe, South America, the  
islands of the Pacific, and twice penetrated the  
Arctic region to the highest latitude attained by  
civilized man. He has encountered the extreme  
perils of sea and land, in every climate of the  
globe; he has discharged in turn the severest  
duties of the soldier and the seaman; attached  
to the United States Navy as a surgeon, he is,  
nevertheless, engaged at one time in the coast  
survey of the tropical ocean, and in a month or  
two, we find him exploring the frigid zone; and  
all the while that his personal experiences had  
the character of romantic adventure, he was pushing  
them in the spirit of scientific and philanthropic  
enterprise.

As a boy, his instinctive bent impelled him to  
the indulgence and enjoyment of such adventures  
as were best fitted to train him for the work be-  
fore him. His collegiate studies suffered some  
postponement while his physical qualities pressed  
for their necessary training discipline. It was al-  
most in the spirit of truancy that he explored the  
Blue Mountains of Virginia, as a student of  
geology, under the guidance of Professor Rod-  
gers, and cultivated, at once, his hardihood of  
vital energy and those elements of natural sci-  
ence which were to qualify him for his after ser-  
vices in the field of physical geography. But in  
due time he returned to the pursuit of literature,  
and achieved the usual honors, as well as though  
his college studies had suffered no diversion—  
his muscles and nerves were educated, and his

brain lost nothing by the indirectness of its de-  
velopment, but was rather corroborated for all  
the uses which it has served since. He gradu-  
ated at the university of Pennsylvania—first in  
its collegiate, and afterwards, in its medical de-  
partment. His special relish in study indicated  
his natural drift: chemistry and surgery; natural  
science in its most intimate converse with sub-  
stance and the remedial art in its most heroic  
function. He went out from his Alma Mater a  
good classical scholar, a good chemist, mineralo-  
gist, astronomer, and surgeon. But he lacked  
or thought he lacked, robustness of frame and  
soundness of health.

He solicited an appointment in the navy, and up-  
on his admission, demanded active service. He  
was appointed upon the diplomatic staff as sur-  
geon to the first America Embassy to China. This  
position gave him opportunity to explore the  
Philippine Islands, which he effected mainly  
on foot. He was the first man who descended  
into the crater of Taal; lowered more than a  
hundred feet by a bamboo rope from the over-  
hanging cliff, and clambering down some seven  
hundred more through the scorific, he made a top-  
ographical sketch of the interior of this great  
volcano, collected a bottle of sulphurous acid  
from the very mouth of the crater; and, although  
he was drawn up almost senseless, he brought  
with him his portrait of this hideous cavern, and  
the specimens which it afforded.

Before he returned from this trip, he had as-  
cended the Himalayas, and triangulated Greece  
on foot; he had visited Ceylon, the Upper Nile,  
and all the mythologic region of the Egypt; tra-  
versing the route, and making the acquaintance of  
the learned Lepsius, who was then prosecuting  
his archeological researches.

At home again, when the Mexican war broke  
out, he asked to be removed from the Philadel-  
phia Navy Yard to the field of a more congenial  
service, but the government sent him to the  
Coast of Africa. Here he visited the slave fac-  
tories, from Cape Mount to the river Bonny, and  
through the infamous Da Souza got access to the  
baracoons of Dahomey, and contracted, besides,  
the Coast Fever, from the effects of which he has  
never entirely recovered.

From Africa he returned before the close of  
the Mexican war, and believing that his constitu-  
tion was broken, and his health rapidly going,  
he called upon President Polk, and demanded an  
opportunity for service that might crowd the lit-  
tle remnant of his life with achievements in  
keeping with his ambition; the President, just  
then embarrassed by a temporary non-intercourse  
with General Scott, charged the Doctor with dis-  
patches to the General, of great moment and ur-  
gency, which must be carried through a region  
occupied by the enemy. This embassy was mark-  
ed by an adventure so romantic, and so illustra-  
tive of the character of the man, that we are  
tempted to detail it.

On his way to the Gulf he secured a horse in  
Kentucky, such as an knight errant would have  
chosen for the companion and sharer of his ad-  
ventures. Landed at Vera Cruz, he asked for an  
escort to convey him to the capital, but the offi-  
cers in command had no troops to spare—he  
must wait, or he must accept, instead, a band of  
ruffian Mexicans, called the Spy Company, who  
had taken to the business of treason and trickery  
for a livelihood. He accepted them and went  
forward. Near Puebla his troop encountered a  
body of Mexicans escorting a number of dis-  
tinguished officers to Orizaba, among whom were  
Major General Gaona, Gov. of Puebla; his son,  
Maximilian, and General Torrejon, who com-  
manded the brilliant charge of horse at Buena  
Vista. The surprise was mutual, but the Spy  
Company had the advantage of the ground. At the  
first instance of the discovery, and before the  
rascals fully comprehended their involvement,  
the Doctor shouted in Spanish, "Bravo! the cap-  
ital adventure, Colonel, form your line for the  
charge!" And down they went upon the enemy;  
Kane and his Kentucky charger ahead. Under-  
standing the principle that sends a tallow candle  
through a plank, and that the momentum of a  
body is its weight multiplied by its velocity, he  
dashed through the opposing force, and turning  
to engage after breaking their line, he found  
himself fairly surrounded, and two of the enemy  
giving him their special attention. One of these  
was disposed of in an instant by rearing his  
horse, who with a blow of his fore foot, felled  
his man; and wheeling suddenly, the Doctor  
gave the other a sword wound, which opened the  
external life artery, and put him hors de combat.

This subject of the Doctor's military surgery  
was the young Maximilian. The brief melee ter-  
minated with a cry from the Mexicans, "We sur-  
render." Two of the officers made a dash for an  
escape; the Doctor pursued them, but soon gave  
up the chase. When he returned, he found his  
ruffians preparing to massacre the pioneers. As  
he galloped past the young officer whom he had  
wounded, he heard him cry, "Senor, save my fa-  
ther." A group of the guerrilla guards were  
dashing upon the Mexicans, huddled together  
with their lances in rest. He threw himself be-  
fore them—one of them transfixed his horse, an-  
other gave him a severe wound in the groin. He  
killed the first lieutenant, wounded the second  
lieutenant, and blew a part of the colonels head  
off with the last charge of his six-shot; then  
grappling with him, and using his fist he brought  
the party to terms. The lives of the prisoners were  
saved, and the Doctor received their swords. As  
soon as General Gaona could reach his son, who  
lay at a little distance from the scene of the last  
struggle, the Doctor found him sitting by him, re-  
ceiving his last adieu. Shifting the soldier and  
resuming the surgeon, he secured the artery, and  
put the wounded man in condition to travel. The  
ambulance got up for the occasion, con-  
tained at once the wounded Maximilian, the  
wounded second lieutenant, and the man that  
prepared them for slow traveling, himself on his  
litters, from the lance wound received in defence  
of his prisoners! When they reached Puebla,  
the Doctor's wound proved the worst in the party.  
He was taken to the Government house, but the  
old General's gratitude for his generous services,  
had him conveyed to his own house. General  
Childs, American commander at Puebla, hearing

of the generosity of his prisoner, discharged him  
without making any terms, and the old general  
became the principal nurse of his captor and  
benefactor, dividing his attentions between him  
and his son, who lay wounded in an adjoining  
room. This illness of our hero was long and  
doubtful, and was reported dead to his friends at  
home.

When he recovered and returned, he was em-  
ployed in the Coast Survey. While engaged in  
this service, the government by its correspon-  
dence with Lady Franklin became committed  
for an attempt at the rescue of Sir John and his  
ill starred companions in Arctic discovery.—  
Nothing could be better addressed to the Doctor's  
governing sentiments than this adventure. The  
enterprise of Sir John ran exactly in the current  
of one of his own enthusiasms—the service of  
natural science combined with heroic personal  
effort; and, added to this, that sort of patriotism  
which charges itself with its own full share in the  
execution of national engagements of honor; and  
besides this cordial assumption of his coun-  
try's debts and duties, there was no little force  
in the appeal of a nobly brave spirited woman to  
the chivalry of the American navy.

He was "bathing in the tepid waters of the  
Gulf of Mexico, on the 12th of May, 1855,"  
when he received his telegraphic order, to pro-  
ceed forthwith to New York, for duty upon the  
Arctic expedition. In nine days from that date  
he was beyond the limits of the United States,  
on his dismal voyage to the North Pole. Of this  
first American expedition as is well known to the  
public, he was the surgeon, the naturalist, and  
the historian. It returned disappointed of its  
main object, after a winter in the regions of eter-  
nal ice, and fifteen months' absence.

Scarcely allowing himself a day to recover from  
the hardships of this cruise, he set on foot the  
second attempt, from which he has returned, af-  
ter verifying by actual observation the long ques-  
tioned existence of an open sea beyond the lati-  
tude of 82° and beyond the temperature, also, of  
100° below the freezing point. His "Personal  
Narrative," published early in 1853, recounts the  
adventures of the first voyage, and discovers  
his diversified qualifications for such an enter-  
prise.

The last voyage occupied two winters in the  
highest latitudes, and two years and a half of un-  
interrupted labor, with the risks and responsibil-  
ities attendant. He is now preparing the history  
for publication. But that part of it which best  
represents his own personal agency and would most  
justly present the man to the reader, will of  
course be suppressed. We would gladly supply  
it, but as yet this is impossible to us. His jour-  
nal is private property, the extracts which we  
may expect will be only too shy of egotism, and  
his companions have not spoken yet, as some day  
they will speak, of his conduct throughout the  
terrible struggles when together they endured.

To form anything like an adequate estimate of  
this last achievement, it is to be recollected that  
his whole company amounted to but twenty men,  
and that of this corps or crew he was the com-  
mander, in naval phrase; and when we are ap-  
praised that his portfolio of scenery, sketched on  
the spot in pencil, and in water colors kept fluid  
over a spirit lamp, amount to over three hundred  
sketches, we have a hint of the extent and vari-  
ety of the offices he filled on his voyage, he was  
in fact the surgeon, sailing master, astronomer  
and naturalist, as well as captain and leader of  
the expedition.

This man of all work, and desperate daring  
and successful doing, is in height about five feet  
seven inches; in weight, just one hundred and  
thirty pounds or so, if health and rest would but  
give him leave to fill his natural measure. His  
complexion is fair, his hair brown, and his eyes  
dark grey, with a hawk look. He is a hunter by  
every gift and grace and instinct that makes up  
the character; an excellent shot, and a brilliant  
horseman. He has escaped with whole bones  
from all his adventures, but he has several  
wounds which are troublesome; and, with such  
general health as his, most men would call them-  
selves invalids, and live on furlough from all the  
active duties of life; yet he has won the distinc-  
tion of being the first civilized man to stand in  
latitude 82° 30' and gaze upon the open Polar Sea  
to reach the northernmost point of land on the  
globe—to report the lowest temperature ever en-  
dured—the heaviest sledge journeys ever per-  
formed—and the wildest life that ever civilized  
man has successfully undergone; and to return  
after all to tell the story of his adventures.

The secret spring of all this energy is in his re-  
ligious enthusiasm—discovered alike in the gen-  
erous spirit of his adventures in pursuit of sci-  
ence: in his enthusiastic fidelity to duty, and in  
his heroic maintenance of the point of honor in  
all his intercourse with men.

In his deportment there is that mixture of shyness  
and frankness, simplicity and fastidiousness  
sandwiched rather than blended, which marks  
the man of genius, and the monk of industry.  
He feels confident in himself not of himself.  
His manner is remarkable for clarity of move-  
ment, alert attentiveness, quickness of compre-  
hension, rapidity of utterance and sententious com-  
pactness of diction, which arises from a habitu-  
al watchfulness against the betrayal of his own  
enthusiasm. He seems to fear that he is boring  
you, and is always discovering his willingness "to  
sit" for your admiration. If you question him  
about the handsome official acknowledgements  
of his services by the British and American Gov-  
ernments, or in any way endeavor to turn him  
upon his own gallant achievements, he hurries you  
away from the subject to some point of scientific  
interest which he presumes will more concern  
and engage yourself; or he says or does some-  
thing that makes you think he is occupied with  
his own inferiority in some matter which  
your conversation presents to him. One is  
obliged to struggle with him to maintain the tone  
of respect which his character and achievements  
deserve; and when the interview is over, a feel-  
ing of disappointment remains for the future in  
your efforts to ransack the man as you wished,  
and to render the tribute which you owe him.

We wish we could be sure that he will not, in  
his forthcoming work, give us the drama without

the hero; or we wish the expedition and its hero  
had a chronicler as worthy as he would be were  
he not the principal character in the story.

Dr. Kane's Narrative of the Expedition, now  
preparing, and in process of publication by  
Messrs. Child & Peterson of Philadelphia, will  
embrace the important discoveries made in the  
frozen regions far beyond the reach of all the  
predecessors of the American exploring party,  
and their perilous adventures, crowded with ro-  
mantic incidents, which, in the language of the  
Secretary of the Navy, "not only excite our won-  
der, but borrow a novel grandeur from the truly  
benevolent considerations which animated and  
nerved him to his task."—Graham's Magazine,  
Feb. 1856.

## Leap Year Doings.

Written for the Mt. Vernon Banner.  
THE LEAP YEAR PARTY.

MR. HARPER—I hope you will, on behalf of  
the gentlemen, be so gallant as to make hand-  
some acknowledgments to the Ladies of Mt. Ver-  
non, for their delightful entertainment at Gam-  
bier, on Wednesday evening last. You are aware  
that on Tuesday, all the "merrie" bachelors  
about town with many Benedicts, were thrown  
into a "tremendous excitement," in consequence  
of each receiving from some pretty fair one, a  
bewitching little billet-doux, modestly present-  
ing her compliments, and requesting the pleasure  
of his company for the Leap Year Party. Of course,  
as soon as the agitation consequent upon its re-  
ceipt, had sufficiently subsided to enable the fa-  
vored recipient to pen a reply, without exciting  
the suspicion that he had been worshipping at the  
shrine of Bacchus instead of that of Venus, the  
invitation was promptly and cordially accepted.

It is useless to allude to the thousand mistakes in  
business that occurred during the day, and the  
utter impossibility of Bachelorship to bring his  
mind down to the ordinary routine of business;  
or to attempt to describe his heaving bosom, as  
the time for starting approached. One stoical  
old "hard shell," whose bosom refused to heave,  
threatened to counterfeit the article by stuffing  
balls of cotton under his vest, (the rascal!) But  
half past six at last arrived, and found thirteenth  
guests basted, powdered and perfumed, waiting  
their fate, in parlors, offices and stores. Soon  
the merry jingle of sleigh bells was heard at the  
door, then the patting of tiny feet upon the pav-  
ement, and then—a tumultuous beating against the  
inside of the left ribs; after that a "rapping, tap-  
ping, gentle tapping at the door, only this and  
nothing more," upon opening which, the guest  
was gracefully interlocked with a handsomely  
moulded arm, and escorted to a seat in the sleigh.

His fair gallant, amid a profusion of robes and  
furs, then nestled down by his side, to regale  
him with the rapturous melody of her sweet  
voice. O, Moses! and minstrels! think of a  
pair of lovely eyes, lit up by the silver moon,  
peering into your face, through waving locks,  
with two rows of pearly teeth, ornamented with  
a brace of ruby

"Lips so rich in bliss, sweet petitioners for kisses,  
Poising nest of bland persuasion, ripely aching  
love's invasion!"

and then talk about changing the state of single-  
blessedness for that of matrimony! Was not the  
innocent prattle of our pretty gallants a  
thousand times more musical, Harper, you harp-  
py, than all the harpings of the little Harpers,  
harping with their harps, which nature gave  
them! Yes sir—But we soon found our  
selves at Gambier, as the distance appeared to  
have been mysteriously shortened from six to  
about one mile. Here the gentlemen were shown  
to the best private room, to deposit  
shawls, over coats, &c., and make their toilet,  
which "mine host" of the Riley House had been  
instructed to reserve for that purpose; and from  
which they were duly escorted to the parlors and  
treated to the luxury of a warm fire, and to the  
strains of delicious music. The notes of the  
Piano sounded never more sweetly; and the fair  
performers shone never so lovely. The floor  
was soon occupied with a lively promenade;  
while some of the fair escorts entertained their  
company with games, conversation, &c. I saw  
one "incurable bachel" squirming and wrig-  
gling on the tete-a-tete in a most prudish man-  
ner, as his pretty little escort sat by his side en-  
chanting him with resistless eloquence; just as though  
there were the least danger of her putting her  
delicate white arm around him, much less at-  
tempting a kiss. But the parlor was soon aban-  
doned for the Ball room. This was handsomely  
decorated with wreaths of evergreen and pine  
with appropriate matters and the "Stars and  
Stripes," the latter, of course, being symbolical  
of female independence, during Leap Year. At  
last Lieutenant General Ethridge and his accom-  
panied all upfold, with several volunteers, ap-  
peared in the Orchestra—"and when music arose with  
its voluptuous swell," the word was "on with the  
dance."

"And fairy forms, now here now there,  
Hovered like children of the air."  
A few hours of such exercise, however, brought  
keen appetites, and with them the announcement  
of supper. This was the most amusing feature  
of the evening. Each gay gallant promptly es-  
corted her company to the table, which was, on  
account of the numbers, entirely occupied by  
gentlemen. Their plates were liberally provided  
by the ladies, with the good things which "mine  
hosts" of the "Riley" so well knows how to  
prepare; and the carving and all the honors of  
the table, were, for a time, cheerfully performed  
by them. I noticed one little Miss had rather a  
serious time in playing this part of chivalry.—  
She brought to her guest oysters, raw, stewed  
and fried, in great abundance; next a profusion  
of Turkey and its concomitants; then biscuit  
and "chicken fixings;" after this, a plate loaded  
with sweet meats, all of which successively and  
promptly disappeared in that one insatiable gulf.  
The gay little heroine becoming weary with the  
task before her, would no sooner set down to  
task, than her intolerable epirure would again  
call her to his assistance, until utterly disheart-  
ened she gave up the task to her companions.—  
They worked bravely for a time longer, but as

the evening, and the table's contents, now, were  
rapidly away, and plate after plate of refresh-  
ments disappeared before these cormorants, as  
mist before the noon-day sun, the prospect was  
fair that the Ladies would have to make their  
suppers from the "scraps" of this "feast of fat  
things," and the perpetual sunshine of cheerful  
faces, was, for a moment, clouded with gloom,  
and gave place to expressions of anxiety and  
despair. Mrs. Riley, however, removed this mel-  
ancholy simultaneously with removing the cloth,  
and replacing it with a fresh, warm supper and  
a profusion of refreshments, to all of which, it  
is strongly suspected, the Ladies, from their now  
radiant and glowing faces, did ample justice.—  
After this

"Of all those that danced, 'twere a long tale to tell,  
Of the dancers and dresses and who was the belle,  
But each was so happy, and all were so fair,  
That night stole away, and the dawn caught them  
there."

The last substantial act of the Ladies' gallant-  
ry was "footing the bills,"—a thousand thanks  
for their Leap Year Party. SWIKES.

## A Speaker at Last!

Highly Important from Washington.  
Plurality Rule Adopted!

Banks Elected Speaker!

THE SCENE IN THE HOUSE!  
THE SPEAKER'S ADDRESS!

THE BLACK REPUBLICANS INTOXICATED—  
WITH JOY!

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2  
HOUSE.—Mr. Smith, of Tenn., said he had  
heretofore voted against the plurality rule; but as  
yesterday's vote indicated some chance of an elec-  
tion as Speaker, of a man of sound national views,  
he now offered a resolution for the adoption of  
that rule.

The House, by 10 majority refused to lay the  
resolution on the table. The resolution was adopted  
by a vote of 113 against 104.

Mr. Orr then unconditionally withdrew his  
name as the Democratic caucus candidate, there  
now being a probability that greater strength can  
be concentrated upon his colleague Mr. Aiken.  
Mr. Boyce moved to rescind the resolution—  
Mr. Boyce's motion to rescind the plurality resolu-  
tion was tabled—117 against 101. Applause.

Jones, of Tenn., referring to the terms of the  
resolution, moved that if there is no election by  
a majority in the next three trials, the candidate  
receiving the highest vote on the 143d ballot be  
declared Speaker. He remarked that the Republi-  
cans were prepared for the contest, and moved  
an adjournment till Monday to give the other par-  
ties an opportunity to arrange their plans



# Democratic Presidential Electors of Ohio.

Senatorial Electors:  
WILLIAM KENNON, Jr., of Belmont.  
ALEXANDER P. MILLER, of Butler.

Congressional Delegates:  
1. STEPHEN L. KELLOGG, of Hamilton.  
2. HENRY F. SEDAM, of Hamilton.  
3. DAVID CLARK, of Montgomery.  
4. J. H. THOMAS, of Darke.  
5. EDWARD POSTER, of Williams.  
6. MICHAEL H. DAVIS, of Clermont.  
7. WILLIAM CROSSER, of Warren.  
8. WILLIAM KESSENER, of Clark.  
9. GEORGE E. SEWELL, of Scioto.  
10. LEVI DUNN, of Jackson.  
11. ALFRED McVIGAN, of Fairfield.  
12. JOHN STYER, of Franklin.  
13. JOHN TIT, of Huron.  
14. JOHN C. MYERS, of Medina.  
15. JOSEPH BURNS, of Coshocton.  
16. JAMES M. GAYLORD, of Morgan.  
17. BENJAMIN P. SPRINGS, of Noble.  
18. ALFONSO HART, of Portage.  
19. HENRY H. DODGE, of Cuyahoga.  
20. GEORGE G. GILLETTE, of Ashtabula.  
21. GEORGE COOK, of Harrison.

## DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Judge of the Supreme Court,  
EUGEN P. HANLEY.  
Board of Public Works,  
WAYNE GRISWOLD.  
Commissioner of Common Schools,  
H. H. BARNEY.

## A SPEAKER ELECTED AT LAST!

### COST TO THE COUNTRY—\$310,000!

On Monday last, after our paper was nearly "worked off," we received the news that the Hon. N. P. BANKS, the Black Republican candidate, had been elected speaker of the House on the Saturday previous. On the first page of today's paper the proceedings that brought about this result, will be found in detail.

It will be seen that all the Democratic caucus candidates were withdrawn, and the plurality rule having been adopted, it resulted in the choice of Mr. BANKS—having received 103 votes, against 100 cast for Gov. AIKEN. If all the FULLER men had voted for AIKEN, he would have been elected, without any trouble.

As a matter of course, Abolitionists are rejoicing at this result; but what does it amount to after all? To be sure it secures an organization, by means of which the members will draw their per diem and mileage; but it settles nothing so far as principle is concerned. The real test cases are to come hereafter, on other questions, when members will be compelled to take sides.

It now appears that the political complexion of the House is as follows:

Know Nothings and Republicans voting for Banks..... 110  
Republican Know Nothings voting against Banks..... 8  
National Know Nothings voting for Fuller..... 3  
Democrats voting for Richardson and Orr..... 80  
Mr. Miller, of Missouri, and Mr. Childs, of New York, absent since the beginning of the session; Mr. Trumbull's seat vacant.

The struggle which has just closed has cost the people of the country the snug little sum of THREE HUNDRED AND TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS!

## SHOWING THEIR HANDS!

Mr. FLOWERS, a Know Nothing member of the Ohio Legislature from Perry county, has introduced a bill to take away from the State Courts the power of naturalization, and thereby compel foreigners to go either to Cleveland or Cincinnati, where the U. S. Courts hold their sessions, in order to become citizens. The vindictive and tyrannical character of Know Nothingism is made manifest in this obnoxious measure. To adopt a rule so severe and unjust, not one foreigner out of an hundred would ever become a citizen, from the simple fact that, being poor, they could not raise the means of bearing the necessary expenses of travel for themselves and witnesses, to either Cleveland or Cincinnati. The inevitable effect of such miserable legislation will be to make enemies and perpetual aliens, instead of good citizens and friends, out of nearly all the foreigners who may hereafter locate in our State; or it will compel them to remove still farther west to States where a more liberal and enlightened system is pursued towards foreigners.

If legislation such as is now proposed by the Know Nothings had been adopted in Ohio at the organization of our State Government, instead of being the third State in the Union in population and second to no other in intelligence and public spirit, our State would now have but little to boast of in either wealth, greatness or grandeur. The emigration to Ohio, and in fact to all the western or new States, has made them all they are; and men, at this late date, governed by prejudice and bigotry, who undertake to drive emigration from our State, ought to have straight jackets put on them, and be placed in Lunatic Asylums until they learn a little common sense.

## The Presidency.

At the Democratic Convention to be held at Cincinnati, it will require 198 votes to nominate under the two-third rule, which is now the established custom of our party. The whole number of votes in the Convention will be 296.

Maine..... 8  
New Hampshire..... 5  
Vermont..... 5  
Massachusetts..... 15  
Rhode Island..... 5  
Connecticut..... 8  
New York..... 35  
New Jersey..... 9  
Pennsylvania..... 27  
Ohio..... 21  
Michigan..... 11  
Indiana..... 11  
Illinois..... 11  
Iowa..... 4  
Wisconsin..... 5  
California..... 4

Whole No..... 125  
176

## Horrible Inhumanity.

The Springfield Argus says that on the 26th, in a neighboring town a brute named Thomas Grey shot his little daughter, not three years old, in the attic, for some trifling misdemeanor, and left her there till she froze to death. The mother, who had been absent for several days, returned the following evening, and having immediate occasion to go to the attic, there discovered the result of this horrible barbarity. Stretched upon the cold floor, her little limbs stiffened, the expression of her eyes indicating the agony in which she died, lay the mother's offspring.

## MORE HUMBUGGERY.

Gov. CHASE has sent a second message to the Legislature in relation to affairs in Kansas, recommending the adoption of measures only calculated to increase the ill-feeling that already exists in regard to the settlement of that territory. CHASE's obvious intention is to manufacture a little more political capital for Black Republicanism, and prepare his way for the Presidency, which is now the darling object of his ambition. The ridiculous inconsistency of the fanatics who now rule Ohio is apparent in this movement. These men all along were indignant beyond measure, because the "border ruffians" of Missouri marched over into Kansas to interfere in her local affairs; and now they propose to engage in a warfare themselves a thousand times more reprehensible—to "raise, arm and equip five regiments of volunteers," to march from Ohio to Kansas. The expense of this Quixotic army of Abolitionists, which Gov. CHASE proposes to raise, will, of course, have to be paid out of the public treasury, and raised by increasing the already enormous taxes of the people. The diabolical acts of the Missourians were the doings of individuals, whose passions were excited by abolition interference—but Gov. CHASE seeks to embroil the State of Ohio, in its sovereign capacity, against another section of the Union! Could political insanity go farther than this? The people of Ohio now begin to see the way they are to be benefited by a change of rulers.

## THE TAX QUESTION.

The Urbana Citizen says that Mr. WINCOT, the present Auditor of State, took sides with Mr. MORGAN on this question from the start, and, as Auditor of Champaign county, carried out his instructions to the letter. This being the case, the allusion to the matter in Governor CHASE's Inaugural cannot be regarded as indicating the policy of the government under the new administration.

The Abolition and Know Nothing organs of the State kept up a constant howl against Auditor MORGAN, because he deemed it his duty to be governed by the action of the Supreme Court. Now, if these presses are honest they will keep up the warfare upon Auditor WINCOT for entertaining similar views. Will they do it? We guess not.

We observe that F. D. KIMBALL, Esq., the new Attorney General, in obedience to a resolution of the House of Representatives of the State has given to that body his written opinion touching the constitutionality of the tenth section of the Tax Law of April 13, 1852. In this opinion, the Attorney General has been constrained to differ from the views expressed by the Supreme Court of Ohio, and has come to the conclusion that the tenth section as framed is consistent with the provisions of the constitution of the State. He infers that the term CREDIT, as used in the taxation clause of the constitution, means "the sum due an individual after deducting what he owes"—a definition which, to the least has all the charms of novelty. It is not probable that this opinion of the Attorney General will, in itself, effect any change in the practice, while the decision of the Court remains unrevoked.

## POLITICAL.

..... The Hamilton Telegraph carries the name of JOHN B. WELLER at its mast head as a candidate for the Presidency. The same paper a few weeks ago expressed its preference for Geo. M. DALLAS, for the same office. Who next?

..... The Republican Journal of Belfast, Me., says that the delegation from that State are partial to Buchanan. It adds: "The same influences that secured the election of Pierce delegates in Massachusetts and Vermont, have uttered failed against the popular sentiment of the democratic constitutional State of Maine."

..... The K. N.'s in one district in Texas instructed their delegates to the Philadelphia Convention to vote for Fillmore as the candidate for President, and for Gen. Houston for Vice President. This is supposed to have the sanction of the General himself.

..... The Supreme Court of Wisconsin have extinguished the hopes of Mr. Bashford, the Black Republican candidate for Governor, who contested the election of Mr. Barstow, Democrat.

..... At a Democratic meeting held in Brownsville, Texas, a few days ago, Hon. R. Kingsbury, an old line Whig from the beginning, made an able address in opposition to the Know Nothing movement, and announced his adhesion to the Democracy.

..... The Cincinnati Enquirer says that, notwithstanding their solemn oath that, with their influence, no foreigner or Catholic shall hold office, the Know Nothing legislature of Kentucky have elected to the office of chaplain a Roman Catholic priest.

## Are the Fruit Trees Injured?

While many of our exchanges contend that the fruit trees have been injured by the cold weather, the Pittsburg Gazette says:—"We have enquired of practical and experienced fruit growers in this region, as to their opinion as to the effect of the cold weather upon peaches, and other tender fruit, and they are unanimous that there is no injury so far, and that unless the buds are killed by Spring frosts, after the heat has expanded them, we shall have a good crop. Dry cold weather does not injure the buds or trees here. It is the sudden changes in the spring, when the sap begins to flow."

The Gazette of a later date appears to think that the peach trees have been killed. A Cleveland paper says: "We regret to be informed by fruit-growers in this vicinity that the peach trees have been so injured by the severity of the cold this winter, that the hope of half a usual crop is destroyed. This will be the third year in succession that the peach crop has been short. Last year it was destroyed by the cold weather, and the year before by the drought."

## Huzaa for Wheeling.

Out of 22 Councilmen in Wheeling, 21 have just been elected against the Know Nothing ticket. The Know Nothings have swept Wheeling clean, under the cry of "Foreigner," "Jesuit," &c., but after two or three victories, the people were unwilling longer to countenance the humbug, and hence the uprising of the people, and the downfall of the Dark Lantern oligarchy.

## Indictment for a Rape.

Andrew J. Parker, the founder of the Know Nothing order in Rochester, N. Y. was indicted in that place on the 26th ult., for committing a rape, on the 29th of December last, on the person of Sarah Davis, of the same city. Mrs. Davis is living with her husband, and is said to be a respectable woman.

## THE CENTRAL AMERICA QUESTION.

Senator SEWARD, we are pleased to notice, has made a speech in the U. S. Senate, wherein he takes true American grounds in regard to the aggressions of England in Central America. He shows from the records, and from the most reliable sources of information, (says the Pittsburgh Post), that in despite of the solemn treaty of 1850 between our government and that of England, the latter has seized by force upon several important points along the coast of Central America, and is fortifying them with a view to obstruct and control our routes of commerce between the Atlantic States and California.

That treaty stipulates that England and the United States will jointly construct a railroad and canal across the best route through Central America, and that it should be equally open and free to both countries, and to all nations. And it was also stipulated that neither country should from the date of the treaty establish or maintain any colonies, fortifications or protectorates in either of those States. Such was the treaty. England now refuses to keep the contract. She has already violated it in several instances. She holds on to her protectorate of the Mosquito territory. She has within a year seized upon the large island of Ruanon at that coast, and is fortifying it. She has acquired the entire control of the whole eastern coast of Central America. A more palpable violation of treaty stipulations has never been laid to the charge of any civilized nation; and Mr. Seward proves that such has been the conduct of England. He takes firm ground in favor of a prompt resistance to such aggressions, by force if necessary.

He accords to the President full credit for having done all in his power to enforce the treaty, and procure a peaceful solution of the difficulty; and says it now rests with Congress to adopt such measures as the facts demand. He recommends that Congress authorize the President to give notice to the English government that if it does not withdraw its colonies, protectorates and hostile armaments from that region, according to the terms of the treaty, in twelve months, this country will seek to enforce a compliance with the treaty at the end of that time. He then recommends that we make speedy preparations for the contest if it must come.

## BELLA! HORRIDA BELLA!

A certain Mr. TOWN, a member of the Ohio House of Representatives, introduced into that body on Wednesday last, a couple of where-ases, accompanied by the following resolution: Resolved, That it is the duty of the State of Ohio, in the exercise of its "popular sovereignty," through its General Assembly, to raise, arm and equip, five regiments of volunteers; to provide all the necessary provisions, munitions, and pay, for six months' service in Kansas, to preserve the peace and protect the settlers from the depredations of the land pirates who infest that Territory.

The fools are certainly not all yet dead! This man TOWN must have escaped from some Lunatic Asylum!

## Keep it Before the People.

That N. P. BANKS, who has been chosen Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Black Republicans, declared, not long since that he was willing to "let the Union slide," or see it dissolved!

## Keep it Before the People.

That B. F. WADE, U. S. Senator from Ohio, and a prominent candidate for re-election, made a regular diatribe speech in the State of Maine, during the last summer.

## Keep it Before the People.

That a petition was presented and read in the Ohio Legislature, on Friday last, from the "Western Anti-Slavery Society" of Salem, Columbiana county, praying for a dissolution of the Union!

## Keep it Before the People.

That the leading Abolitionists, all over the country, openly advocate a dissolution of the American Union; and that the Democracy have to do battle against these men during the coming Presidential campaign.

## Inconsistencies of Fusionism in the House.

The House of Representatives put itself on record in its vote on resolutions on Saturday last, in the following singular manner:

1. It rejected by a majority a resolution that no man should be elected Speaker who is not in favor of the restoration of the Missouri Restriction and who will not exert himself to that end.

2. It adopted, by a majority, a resolution that the Missouri Restriction ought to be restored.

3. By three majority it rejected a resolution that the slavery agitation ought to be persisted in until the "restriction" is restored.

4. It adopted, a resolution, by a majority, that any agitation of the slavery question is "unwise," "unjust" and "injurious" to "a portion of the American people," and that it "ought not to be countenanced."

5. It declared, by fifteen majority, "that the repeal of the Missouri Restriction was unwise and unjust to the American people."—Plainedealer.

## U. S. Senator.

The "Republicans" in the Ohio Legislature held a caucus on Thursday night week, in the Senate chamber, and after considerable sparring, they agreed to postpone the election of U. S. Senator until the 27th inst. This delay was brought about, it is said, through the efforts of the Know Nothings, who are hostile to the election of the disunionist WADE. Still, however, we believe WADE will be re-elected. His infamous sentiments will only render him to the fanatics who rule at Columbus.

## Trouble in the Fusion Camp.

The nomination by Governor CHASE of Mr. ELLIOTT as Canal Collector in Cincinnati, says the Enquirer of that city, meets with much opposition in the Senate at Columbus. Mr. E. is an Old-line Abolitionist of the blackest hue, as would have been evinced by the conspicuous and officious part he has taken in the late fugitive case in that city, if the fact had not been well known before. Mr. ELLIOTT is strongly opposed to Know Nothingism, and on that account more than the other meets with the opposition he is now receiving at the State Capital.

## Look out for a Flood in the Ohio.

Extract from a letter received this day from a business house in Pittsburgh, which the Cincinnati correspondents think it their duty to have published:

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 28.  
"We have had another fall of snow, about six inches deep, which makes, in all, upon the ground now, about two feet of packed or settled snow. There is rather more on the Mountains, and fully as much up the Monongahela. Should it go off suddenly, it would make the highest flood ever known in Ohio."

## RECENT FIRES.

SYRACUSE, Feb. 4.—Delaue's block of stores, corner of Salina and Fayette streets, was destroyed by fire yesterday. It was occupied by various tenants, all of whom lost their stock of goods, the Syracuse Chronicle included. The block of buildings is valued at \$35,000, insured for \$22,000.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—A fire occurred last night, in the new hotel near the Illinois Central Passenger Depot, owned by Ray Bros. of the Tremont House. The weather was so intensely cold that water froze in the hose. The inside of the building was entirely destroyed. Loss \$25,000; insured for \$12,000. The Passenger Depot was for a while in imminent danger, but was not burned.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN PAINEVILLE.—From the Telegraph, extra, we learn that the most destructive fire that ever occurred in Painesville, took place on Tuesday night last. The fire broke out in the "Fulton Market," and soon spread to, and consumed other buildings. The principal sufferers are Hinton, Charles & Co., Wm. Barnes & Son, Lewis Miller, Gen. King, Taylor, (currier), Lemuel Durand, Dr. J. H. Matthews, John House & Son, Edward Babcock. The loss to each of these persons ranged from \$300 to \$2,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—Joseph Garside's extensive manufactory of carpets and woolen goods in Haydock street, was destroyed by fire this morning; throwing 150 persons out of employment. Loss \$80,000, insurance \$5,000. Four frame dwellings opposite were also destroyed.

AUGUSTA, GA., Feb. 6.—A fire occurred here last night, which destroyed some twenty stores, and dwellings, mostly frame. Loss not heavy.

## Relaxing the Rule.

The President of the Know Nothing State Council of Wisconsin has issued a circular to the dependent lodges, announcing a change of platform, "making eligible to office, resistant foreigners who are thoroughly trained and educated in American principles. You are therefore (he says) at liberty to admit into your council persons of that class who are naturalized citizens of the United States, and of known integrity of character, not to exceed one-third of foreign-born citizens in each council."

The Albany Atlas, remarking upon the above, says: "The poor foreigners are to be taken in, in a double sense; for as one-third only can be admitted, they will always be kept subject to the native born two thirds."

## Newspaper Profits in New York.

The New York Mirror learns from good authority, that the net profits of the Tribune newspaper for the past year amount to \$95,000; and that the profits of the Herald exceed \$75,000. The Courier and Enquirer and the Journal of Commerce have probably each a balance of about \$50,000 on the right side of the ledger, and the Commercial Advertiser \$25,000.

We are inclined to think that the above rates exceeds anything that we can boast of in newspaper profits!

Of the late election of Speaker, the Ohio Statesman says, the OCEAN STEAMERS have triumphed at last, and BANKS is made Speaker of the House by a plurality vote. Well after all the blowing and bragging of the successes of the opposition during the last year, now after ten long struggle, and an expense of some three hundred thousand dollars, they have got a minority Speaker.

## A Medium.

The Dayton Empire says:—"We notice by the telegraphic reports that Gov. Chase has become a medium through which the 'spirits' talk to the Legislature of Ohio."

We should like to know whether they are black spirits or white, blue spirits or gray, that rap on the Governor's cranium. We presume they are of African descent.

## Awful Collision on the S. M. R. R.

A citizen of this place, just returned from a train, gives us full particulars of the Southern Michigan Railroad accident, near Hillsdale, Mich., a meagre account of which came to us by telegraph.

The snow and cold have served to distract the running arrangements of all railways, east and west, and trains all are pretty much "wild," running off time and "feeling the road." The two trains—one eastern and one western bound—collided near Hillsdale, were both off time, but, as appears, were not equally well conducted. The through mail train going east was going at the rate of about 30 miles per hour and had out no head light—and this, notwithstanding it was midnight and a heavy snow falling, and the train much behind time. The train bound west was going very slow, had out lights, &c., and in entering upon a curve west of Hillsdale was run into by the through mail train. The collision was dreadful, completely demolishing engines, tenders and baggage cars. Three men, fireman, baggage master and conductor, were killed, and four or five and three others so badly injured that recovery is deemed impossible.

The mail car, containing the great Eastern bound mail and through baggage, was immediately set on fire and its contents completely consumed, and horrible to relate, the bodies of the track master and baggage master were burned up almost entirely; only their mangled remains were rescued.

The loss is very great. The mail being the Great West, bags bound East must have contained much valuable matter in money, drafts, &c. The baggage was all burned, except one trunk. The locomotives tenders and baggage cars are all a perfect wreck, and passenger cars are more or less injured.

The engineer of the Mail train is among the injured and expresses a wish to die, as our informant learned, because he blames himself in the matter. It is an awful record, but it is only one good make up the calendar of death all chargeable to the carelessness of railway employees.—Sandusky Register.

## HOLLOWAY'S PILLS A CERTAIN REMEDY FOR DYSPEPSIA.

CHARLES HUTCHINSON (33), of Burlington, Vermont, was for fifteen months a sad victim to this complaint, so bad was one part of the time, that the water actually oozed through the pores of the skin, and three per day change of apparel became necessary. Every time his doctor called he expected to find him dead, and in fact gave his friends no hopes of his recovery; his sister who had derived great benefit by the use of Holloway's Pills, begged him, as a favor to her, to try them; fortunately for him he did not refuse, and they soon produced a change for the better, in four weeks he was again attending to business having thoroughly got rid of the disorder, and in the most wonderful manner, and spirits. These Pills work wonders in bilious complaints.

## Another Indian Outbreak.

A letter in the Tribune from Florida, dated Fort Myers, January 19, says an express has just arrived from Fort DeKay with news of another Indian outbreak. A party of wood cutters, consisting of a corporal and five men, were fired at by twenty Indians, four miles from the fort. One man only escaped, he slightly wounded. The rest were massacred and twelve miles killed. Lieut. Larned, 24, directly went in search of the savages, but though he scoured the country around no sign or trace of them could be found.

## Congressional.

### Thirty-Fourth Congress—First Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.  
The Senate is engaged in receiving petitions from naval officers aggrieved by the late naval board, and in discussing matters connected therewith. Mr. Toombs said the board should have kept a record to show they had not exceeded the jurisdiction conferred upon them. Wrong and injustice had been done by their decision, and no act of his should stand in their proceedings. Mr. Clayton defended the board, but was willing to correct any error they may have unintentionally committed.  
The President and Secretary of the navy have power to revise the action of the board, and unless it was shown that the board had exceeded their jurisdiction, it was to be presumed they had not.

House of Reps.—The speaker administered the oath to support the Constitution of the United States to members, the representative of each State advancing as his name was called for that purpose.  
The delegates from the Territories were likewise sworn, when the name of Mr. Whitfield was called. Mr. Drum said, in deference to the wishes of his friends he would not object to being sworn. He thought, however, that circumstances would warrant the withholding the oath. He hoped to be heard some other time on the question.

Mr. Campbell, of Ohio, said that a constituent of his, a Kentuckian by birth, had been diabolically murdered in the most cowardly manner, having been shot, as he was credibly informed, by an officer under the pay of Gen. Girt, in Kansas. As objection to the administration of the oath to Mr. Whitfield would only tend to greater confusion after their excited struggle, he would not insist upon it.

On motion of Mr. Washburn, a committee of one was appointed to wait on the Senate and inform them that a quorum of the house had assembled. Elected Mr. Banks Speaker and was ready to proceed to business. On motion of Mr. Pennington a committee was appointed in connection with one of the Senate to wait on the President and inform him that a quorum of the two houses had assembled and were ready to receive any communication he might wish to place before them. Mr. Thurston offered a resolution for the election of a clerk vis-a-vis. Laid on the table by 103 against 85.

Mr. Cullom was elected Clerk of the House by the votes of all the Republicans present, excepting Messrs. Billingshurst, Bliss, Brenton, Day, Hallaway, Leiter, Nichols, Spruener, and Tilton, combined with all American protestant excepting Messrs. Easton Humphrey Marshall, A. K. Marshall and Walker. It is calculated that there was at least 500 applicants for office under the House organization, in and about the Capitol today, while distant aspirants are operating through congressional friends, the rush is desperate.

## WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.

SENATE.—Mr. Clayton introduced a resolution appropriating 200 cords of wood to the suffering poor of Washington, to be paid from out the contingent fund.

Messrs. Rutters and Toombs regarded it a perversion of the fund.

Mr. McCray moved as an amendment that the wood be paid for out of the per diem of members, in equal proportions.

Mr. Toombs, preferring to be his own amoral, moved an amendment that the wood be paid for from the per diem of members voting for the resolution.

Mr. Wheeler hoped that the Senators would individually contribute for the relief of the poor on his motion the resolution was laid on the table by seven majority.

Mr. Weller introduced a bill authorizing the coinage, at the San Francisco Mint, of Unions of the value of one hundred dollars, and half Unions of the value of fifty dollars, made conformable to the standard for gold coins, and to be received as legal tender.

The consideration of the Central American question was then resumed. Mr. Foote, though not an admirer of Buchanan, eulogized the argument of that gentleman, regarding his construction of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty as of consummate ability.

Mr. Wilson obtained the floor and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—The resolution declaring Mr. Glossbrenner Sergeant-at-Arms was adopted by 103 against 98.

Mr. Sherman offered a resolution declaring Mr. Gorlin door-keeper of the House. Adopted by 115 against 97.

Mr. Campbell, of Pa., offered a resolution declaring Robert Morris Postmaster. Adopted—108 to 97.

The rules of the last House were adopted until others could be made.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, there was ordered to be paid out of the contingent fund to John W. Forney, late Clerk, who presided over the House during its organization, the sum of eight dollars per day in addition to his regular salary from Dec. 3d to Feb. 4th.

Mr. Bingham offered a resolution declaring O. Follett, of Columbus, printer to the House, pending which the House adjourned.

## WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.

SENATE.—Mr. Clayton submitted a joint resolution, authorizing the Sergeant-at-Arms of both Houses to ascertain, without delay, the cases in Washington of individual suffering from want of fuel, and appropriating \$500 for that purpose.

The resolution, on motion, was amended, making the Mayors of Georgetown and Washington distributors of goods.

During the debate, Mr. Pearce said that the Senate had paid \$4,500 for brandy, wine, and cigars for Kosuth and his suite, and surely they could give this trifle to the poor.

Mr. Adams thought that if Congress had the power to furnish water to the rich, it ought to furnish wood to the poor.

The resolution was adopted.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the resolution calling for the journal proceedings of the late Naval retiring Board.

The question on the resolution still pending, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—On motion, the House proceeded to the election of a printer by viva voce vote.

The House then took two further unsuccessful ballots, the last resulting:

Follett, 74; Mendell, 66; Sargent, 10; Farney, 25; Deference, 7; Ridgway, 3; scattering 4. Necessary to a choice 95.

Without electing, the House adjourned.

## Another Claimant for Central American Coast.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.  
In connection with the long standing discussion relative to the affair of Central America, and the question of coasting limits between Costa Rica and Nicaragua, New Grenada has put in a claim laying pretensions to the same boundary which Costa Rica claimed, through the instrumentality of the late President, who published an interesting and comprehensive work on that subject. New Grenada, while expressing her readiness to relinquish all the territory on the coast from Cape Gracias a Dios to the extreme South, insists that the tract of land so exclusive claimed by the late Minister of Costa Rica belongs, and has always belonged, to New Grenada, in virtue of titles conferred on her by former treaties between the Republic of Colombia and the former provinces of Central America.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

### Legal



**SWAN'S NEW TREATISE**, just out, price \$4.50.  
A book for Lawyers, Justices, Business Men, &c.  
**Swan's Revised Statutes**, Derby's edition. \$6.00.  
Liberal discount to the trade.  
Aug. 7th. **RANDALL & ASTON**, Columbus.



# MT. VERNON BUSINESS.

**WM. DUNBAR,**  
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,  
MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.  
Office in Miller's Block, in the room formerly  
occupied by Hon. J. K. Miller, Main st.,  
Oct. 23.

**Orin Thurston,**  
(Successor to General George Morgan.)  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.  
OFFICE—On Main street, in the same room re-  
cently occupied by Gen. Morgan.  
Special attention given to Collections, and  
obtaining Pensions and Land Warrants.  
dec 11

**George W. Morgan**  
INFORMS those concerned that all legal busi-  
ness, not already determined, which he has  
since the dissolution of Morgan & Chapman,  
is left with Orin Thurston, Esq., who will  
attend to the same. Dec. 22nd.

**Dissolution of Partnership.**  
THE law partnership heretofore existing between  
the undersigned, expired, by limitation, on the  
1st of October, 1854.

**Samuel Israel,**  
Attorney at Law & Solicitor,  
MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.  
OFFICE—Third South of the Bank.  
Nov. 21st.

**Dentistry.**  
G. E. McKOWN, Resident Dentist,  
will attend to all the various man-  
ipulations pertaining to the profession,  
on reasonable terms.

**ALL OPERATIONS WARRANTED.**  
Office, No. 1 and 2, Ward's Buildings, 2d floor, cor-  
ner Main and Vine streets, opposite Woodward's  
Office or Entrance to the Ohio State Penitentiary.  
Mt. Vernon, Ohio. July 10th.

**DR. D. P. SHANNON,**  
Physician and Surgeon,  
The citizens of Mt. Vernon, and the pub-  
lic generally, that he has removed his office to  
the south corner of Main and Chestnut sts., where  
he may be found at all times when not professionally  
absent.  
Residence on Chestnut street, a few doors East of  
the "Bank." dec 21 '55

**G. SILER,**  
Manufacturer of Boots and Shoes,  
BUCKINGHAM BUILDING,  
One door North of W. B. Russell's Drug Store.  
BOOTS AND SHOES manufactured to order. Re-  
pairing neatly and promptly executed.  
Mt. Vernon, May 8th

**FRANKLIN HOUSE,**  
CORNER OF MAIN AND FRONT STREETS, MT. VERNON, O.  
C. F. DRAKE, Prop'r.  
RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the pub-  
lic that he has taken the above well known  
House formerly kept by C. P. Drake, and  
has fitted it up in the best style, for the comfort and  
accommodation of travelers and boarders. By strict  
attention to business, low bills, and good fare, he  
determined to give satisfaction to all who favor him  
with their patronage.  
June 12th. C. F. DRAKE.

**J. McCORMICK,**  
Undertaker.  
HAVING bought the entire stock of William  
Prescott, formerly Undertaker of Mt. Vernon,  
is prepared to accommodate all who may want either  
coffin or attendance with the House, and will keep  
on hand and make to order Coffins of all sizes and  
descriptions, with prices corresponding to the quality.  
SHOP in Clark's shoe factory, at the foot of Vine  
street, near the depot.  
Charles Cooper, Thaddeus L. Clark, John Cooper

**COOPERS & CLARK,**  
MANUFACTURERS OF  
Locomotives and Stationary Engines,  
ROLLERS, STEAM PUMPS, &c.  
All on the most improved styles and war-  
ranted.  
MOUNT VERNON, O.  
N. B. Orders will receive prompt attention. sep 12

**Show Respect to the Dead.**  
H. CONLEY having permanently located himself  
in Mt. Vernon, is prepared to furnish Monu-  
ments, head stones, tomb tables, table tops, cemetery  
railing, manholes, vases, &c.  
He is able to fill all orders on the above line, on the  
shortest notice, from the best of Foreign and American  
marble, and in as good style as can be done elsewhere.  
SHOP—One door north of the Lybrand House, Mt.  
Vernon, Ohio.  
Orders may be sent to me by mail, and I will  
fill them with promptness, and on the same terms as if  
you come to the shop. Very Respectfully,  
Dec. 19th.

**LYBRAND HOUSE,**  
ON MAIN STREET, MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.  
HENRY WARNER, PROPRIETOR.

HAVING leased the above old and well-known  
Public House, I respectfully inform my friends  
and traveling public that I am prepared to entertain  
all those who may favor me with their patronage to their  
entire satisfaction. The House has been thor-  
oughly renovated, and is now a complete and beau-  
tiful establishment, and will keep on hand and make  
to order all kinds of fine furniture, including  
bedsteads, sofas, chairs, tables, and all other articles  
of the kind, and at the lowest prices.  
He is able to fill all orders on the above line, on the  
shortest notice, from the best of Foreign and American  
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Dec. 19th.

**NEW FIRM.**  
**CITY DRUG STORE.**  
L. LIPITT & WARD, at the old stand of B. D. Lipitt,  
opposite the Kenyon House, Mt. Vernon,  
wholesale and retail dealers in Drugs, Medicines,  
Chemicals, and all articles in the drug line, spirits of  
various kinds, and all other articles of the kind, and  
burning fluid, pine oil and camellia, whitewash, var-  
nish and paint brushes of all sizes, perfumery, cigars,  
&c. Also all the popular Patent and Family Medi-  
cines of the day, and all other articles of the kind,  
wholesale and retail.  
may 20th.

**Our Motto "CASH."**  
READY-PAY & SMALL PROFITS  
WE have been so crowded that we failed to call  
on neighbor Harper until now to renew our  
usual fall notice. We do not so much because we  
need customers, as to avoid the expense of printing.  
Our location is the best, near the Ohio Sign  
Post of Houghton & Willis, and one door north of the  
Bank of Messrs. Russell, Sturges & Co.  
Our stock of Dry Goods is of the greatest variety  
and cheapest selection, of domestic and foreign make.  
Quensware, Groceries, Shoes, &c., as usual.  
In their two new upstairs rooms will be found a  
good stock of Carpets for floors and stairs.  
BIG CARPETS, AT LOW PRICES.  
MATTING—Plain and Block pattern, 4-4, 5-4, and 6-4.  
Floor Oil Cloth, assorted widths, best quality.  
Window Paper, Wall Paper, and Border.  
We invite cash buyers, as not only our interest but  
theirs.  
[Noting Cloths.]  
FOR SALE, warranted, at  
NO. 20 SPERRY & CO'S.

**TOBACCO.**—This branch of my trade will have  
particular attention. I shall be receiving on the  
opening of navigation, a large lot direct from the Vir-  
ginia manufacturers, at a small discount, or as low  
as can be bought in any of the Eastern markets, and  
on the usual credit. Pound lumps & 1 to 8 hump  
of different Virginia brands, and No. 1 six-twist King  
on hand and for sale by J. WEAVER.  
Mar. 13th.

**Mail Arrival of Millinery.**  
MRS. L. D. BREWER would respectfully an-  
nounce to the ladies of this city and vicinity  
that she has just received her fall and winter stock  
of Millinery goods, including some new and beau-  
tiful styles of Satin and Velveteen Bonnets, together  
with a large assortment of Straw and Gimp Bonnets. Al-  
so a large assortment of Plumes and Millinery goods  
of every description, to which the attention of for-  
mer patrons and friends is respectfully invited.  
Oct. 18th.

**Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Books, Stationery,**  
Cheap Publications, Musical Instruments,  
Sheet Music and Piano Organs.  
COUNTRY MEN—See, please, and Dealers  
will find it advantageous to call at White's and  
examine his stock, which will be sold to the trade at  
unusually low rates. No. 2 Miller building, Mt. Ver-  
non, Ohio.  
Nov. 13.

**CHRIST'S Young Men's, Imperial and Black**  
Toss, assorted, for sale by J. WEAVER.  
Oct. 25th.

# MT. VERNON BUSINESS.

**Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.**  
W. M. OLDROYD  
HAS just received from New York, with a well se-  
lected stock of Jewelry, Clocks, &c., all of which  
he proposes to sell at remarkably low prices. Call and  
see for yourselves, at Jones' Block, High street, three  
doors West of Main.  
Oct. 18th.

**E. S. S. ROUSE & SON**  
HAVE just received a new supply of *Sole and Up-  
per Leather*, Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, and Children's  
Boots, also Ladies' Misses' and Children's Gaiters  
and Shoes, at their Boot and Shoe Store.  
One door North of J. E. Woodbridge's.  
Sept. 11th.

**ONE STAR**  
**CLOTHING STORE.**  
MAIN ST., MOUNT VERNON, O.  
2 doors North of Chamber's, at the West side.  
THE only place in this city where you can at all  
times get the best and cheapest Clothing. This is  
making a long story short and telling you the truth  
in a few words.  
OUR MOTTO—CASH.  
L. MUNK.

**J. WEAVER,**  
**WHOLESALE GROCER**  
AND  
DEALER IN PRODUCE.  
At the lower end of Main street, opp. Lybrand House.  
HAS on hand a large stock of fresh Groceries,  
Wholesale and Retail, at low prices, and desires to  
make the trade at as fair rates as can be sold by any  
establishment in the interior of the Ohio. My stock  
is kept up with such articles as the trade calls for.  
Long experience and extra facilities in the purchase  
and sale of groceries, enable me to offer inducements  
to customers in all directions.  
I am always in the market for Produce, for  
cash or groceries, and will buy Bacon, Butter,  
Lard, Cheese, Clover and Timothy Seed, White Beans,  
Dried Fruit, &c.  
[Noting Cloths.]  
J. WEAVER.

**NEW GOODS FROM THE STORE OF**  
**BEAM & MEAD.**  
FRESH FROM THE CITY OF NEW YORK.  
G. E. MEAD, Prop'r.  
HAS on hand a large stock of new Goods, all of which  
he has just received from New York, and is prepared  
to sell at as low rates as can be sold by any  
establishment in the interior of the Ohio. My stock  
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Lard, Cheese, Clover and Timothy Seed, White Beans,  
Dried Fruit, &c.  
[Noting Cloths.]  
J. WEAVER.

**WARDEN & BURR.**  
ARE now opening the largest and cheapest stock  
of Fall and Winter goods ever offered to the  
people of Knox county. We can safely say that you  
will subserve your own interests by calling and ex-  
amining our stock. We have a large and complete  
assortment of all the latest styles of clothing, and  
most general and extensive in the city of Mt. Ver-  
non.

**DRESS GOODS.**  
Striped, checked, and colored, black, blue, tan, brown,  
black, and maroon French Merinos.  
Figured, striped, changeable, black and colors  
Dress Silks.  
Black and colored satins, all wool de-  
laines. Green, black, brown, blue, tan, crim-  
son, maroon, orange, purple, pink, green barred,  
and figured all wool delaines. A splendid stock of alpaca.  
Woolen goods, all colors, and all styles of shawls,  
Dresses, poplins, ray silks, all wool plaids. Cash-  
mere, Persians and Delanes, from 12 1/2 to \$1 per  
yard.

**LADIES' CLOTHES.**  
30 pieces of all desirable cloths.  
TRIMMINGS.  
Moss Trimmings, Moir Antique, lace fringes, gal-  
lons velvet, ribbons, &c.

**BONNET, cap, belt, taffeta, and satin. We have as**  
usual the finest assortment in the West.  
**EMBROIDERIES.**  
Lace, muslin, cambric, and all other collars, neck-  
sleeves, under handkerchiefs, edgings, insertings,  
bunds, &c.

**LINEN GOODS.**  
Sheeting and pillow case, Irish linen, linen  
cambric, lawns, linen cambric handkerchiefs from 6 1/2  
to \$1.50.  
**BLEACH GOODS.**  
A splendid assortment of 12 to 14, from 6 1/2 to the  
best qualities.

**DOMESTICS.**  
Brown sheetings from 12 to 14, at 6 1/2 to the  
best qualities, wadding, yards, bags, checks, shirt-  
ings, straps, &c.  
**SHAWLS.**  
Long and square, wool and brocade, silk, cashmere,  
and all other styles.  
Cotton yards, coverlet and carpet warp, wide,  
narrow, &c.

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**  
Ladies' misses' men's and boys' boots and shoes. Al-  
so hats and caps.  
**CLOTHING GOODS.**  
Cloths, cassimeres, satinettes, tweeds, jeans, cords,  
vestings, and linings.  
We are prepared to furnish Ready Made Clothing  
or custom work at the lowest rates and at the shortest  
notice.

**SUGARS & C.**  
Orleans, pulverized, crushed and loaf molasses,  
best New Orleans, 50 cents.

**TO our friends and customers we beg leave to say**  
that we can assure them that we are on hand, at the  
old stand, with a larger stock than ever before,  
prepared to do them more good than ever.  
To our enemies, that their slanders have not injur-  
ed us, we can say, "you will surely some day be-  
lieve that the way of the 'transgressor is hard.'"  
Oct. 16th.

**Ye that are Hungry, Come to**  
**BUCKWHEAT CORNER!**  
**PROCLAMATION EXTRA!**  
NOW all men by these presents, that I, THOMAS  
SHANKLAND, of the city of Mt. Vernon, County  
of Harrison, State of Ohio, have received the  
commission, under the great seal of the sovereign  
people, constituting me  
**PROVISIONER GENERAL**  
for the people throughout the State of Ohio, and  
by the power in me vested, do hereby establish my  
HEADQUARTERS at the ever memorable and cele-  
brated "Buckwheat Corner," under C. C. Curtis's  
Hardware Store, and do hereby give notice, that  
my office, where I will keep in store for sale at all  
times.

**A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING IN THE**  
**LINE OF PROVISIONS.**  
Such as flour, bread, corn, buckwheat flour, po-  
tatoes, apples, butter, eggs, cheese, tea and coffee, su-  
gar, molasses, rice, and good eatables generally.  
Also,  
For sale, feed for horses and cows; tobacco and se-  
gars, candles, soap, raisins, figs, nuts, spices, and  
"lots and loads" of other useful articles. The hun-  
gry, the lame, the halt, and the blind, are invited to  
call.  
THOMAS DRAKE.

**CASH FOR PRODUCE.**  
I will pay cash for all kinds of good country pro-  
duce, such as corn, wheat, and all other articles.  
Mt. Vernon, Ohio. [Nov. 13th] T. DRAKE.

**Keep it before the People,**  
**E. S. S. ROUSE & SON**  
ARE now receiving a large addition to their for-  
mer stock, embracing every variety of Boots,  
Shoes, Gaiters and Rubbers, adapted to the Fall and  
Winter trade.  
Also, *sole and Upper Leather*, French and Ameri-  
can Calf Skins, Splits, Kid and Goat Morocco, Cor-  
neal skins, Linings and Bindings, Shoe Kit and Find-  
ings, Lasts, Boot-trees, Pegs, Hosiery, Notions de-  
scribed by the "Call" and "Whisper."  
Sept. 11th. The public are invited to call and see the  
stock, and to be assured that we have a large and  
complete stock of all the latest styles of clothing,  
and most general and extensive in the city of Mt. Ver-  
non.

**COACH AND CARRIAGE FACTORY.**  
FRONT STREET, MT. VERNON, O.  
WILLIAM SANDERSON, Prop'r.  
FULLY informs the public and his friends, that  
he continues to manufacture Coaches, Carriages,  
Buggies, Wagons, Sleighs and Chariots, in all their various styles  
of finish and proportion.  
All orders will be executed with strict regard to du-  
rability, and at the most reasonable rates. He is al-  
ways in the market for Produce, for cash or groceries,  
and will buy Bacon, Butter, Lard, Cheese, Clover and  
Timothy Seed, White Beans, Dried Fruit, &c.  
[Noting Cloths.]  
J. WEAVER.

**Law.**  
CHITTY'S Blackstone, Swan's Treatise, Practice,  
Manual, Justice's Guide, Township Officers,  
James' Forms, &c., at the BOOK STORE,  
No. 2 Miller building, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.  
Nov. 13.

**REMEMBER** that the best place to get your  
understanding improved is at the Cheap Book  
Store of  
MILLER & WHITE,  
Oct. 26th.

# MT. VERNON BUSINESS.

**GREAT**  
**National Baby Show!**  
To come off in the  
CITY OF MT. VERNON!  
A few days before the Millennium!

I HAVE the gratification of announcing to the citi-  
zens of Old Knox that, by a liberal expenditure of  
money and great pains, and without having traveled  
several times around the world, as do most show-  
men, from the "cold hyperborean regions of the north  
to the torrid temperatures of the south, I  
have now on exhibition,  
at my old and well-known corner, one of the most  
magnificent, varied, useful and interesting exhibi-  
tions of a purely American character, ever presented  
to any people—a mammoth stock of  
**FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING!**  
unexcelled by any assortment in the State, either for  
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